

36, including an audit of lobbying and litigation activities carried out by the Foundation.

(2) **Repealed.** Pub. L. 105–225, § 6(b), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499

(b) Relief with respect to certain Foundation acts or failure to act

The Attorney General may petition in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for such equitable relief as may be necessary or appropriate, if the Foundation—

(1) engages in, or threatens to engage in, any act, practice, or policy that is inconsistent with this chapter; or

(2) refuses, fails, neglects, or threatens to refuse, fail, or neglect, to discharge the obligations of the Foundation under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 104–127, title III, § 358, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1014; Pub. L. 105–225, § 6(b), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499.)

CODIFICATION

“Section 10101 of title 36” substituted in subsec. (a)(1) for “Public Law 88–504 (36 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.)” on authority of Pub. L. 105–225, § 5(b), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499, the first section of which enacted Title 36, Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 105–225 repealed par. (2) which amended section 1101(77) of former title 36.

§ 5808. Release from liability

(a) In general

The United States shall not be liable for any debt, default, act, or omission of the Foundation. The full faith and credit of the United States shall not extend to the Foundation.

(b) Statement

An obligation issued by the Foundation, and a document offering an obligation, shall include a prominent statement that the obligation is not directly or indirectly guaranteed, in whole or in part, by the United States (or an agency or instrumentality of the United States).

(Pub. L. 104–127, title III, § 359, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1014.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 5805 of this title.

§ 5809. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department to be made available to the Foundation \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1997 through 1999 to initially establish and carry out activities of the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 104–127, title III, § 360, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1014.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

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As used in this chapter, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(Pub. L. 105–391, § 2, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 105–391, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3497, known as the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 105–391, § 1(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3497, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter and section 190 of this title, amending sections 1a–2, 1a–5, 1a–7, and 3 of this title, repealing section 17b–1 and subchapter IV of chapter 1 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 1, 1a–5, 20, 470h–3, and 5951 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998’.”

Pub. L. 105–391, title IV, § 401, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3503, provided that: “This title [enacting subchapter III of this chapter, amending sections 1a–7 and 3 of this

title, repealing section 17b–1 and subchapter IV of chapter 1 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 20 of this title] may be cited as the ‘National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998’.”

SUBCHAPTER I—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CAREER DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND MANAGEMENT

§ 5911. Protection, interpretation, and research in National Park System

Recognizing the ever increasing societal pressures being placed upon America’s unique natural and cultural resources contained in the National Park System, the Secretary shall continually improve the ability of the National Park Service to provide state-of-the-art management, protection, and interpretation of and research on the resources of the National Park System.

(Pub. L. 105–391, title I, § 101, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.)

§ 5912. National Park Service employee training

The Secretary shall develop a comprehensive training program for employees in all professional careers in the work force of the National Park Service for the purpose of assuring that the work force has available the best, up-to-date knowledge, skills and abilities with which to manage, interpret and protect the resources of the National Park System.

(Pub. L. 105–391, title I, § 102, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.)

§ 5913. Management development and training

Within 2 years after November 13, 1998, the Secretary shall develop a clear plan for management training and development, whereby career, professional National Park Service employees from any appropriate academic field may obtain sufficient training, experience, and advancement opportunity to enable those qualified to move into park management positions, including explicitly the position of superintendent of a unit of the National Park System.

(Pub. L. 105–391, title I, § 103, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3498.)

§ 5914. Park budgets and accountability

(a) Strategic and performance plans for each unit

Each unit of the National Park System shall prepare and make available to the public a 5-year strategic plan and an annual performance plan. Such plans shall reflect the National Park Service policies, goals, and outcomes represented in the Service-wide Strategic Plan, prepared pursuant to the provisions of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–62; 107 Stat. 285).

(b) Annual budget for each unit

As a part of the annual performance plan for a unit of the National Park System prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, following receipt of the appropriation for the unit from the Operations of the National Park System account (but no later than January 1 of